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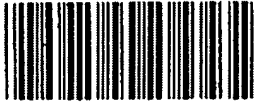
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1. *Response to Office Action.*
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1. *Response to Office Action.*
 2. *Petition for Two Month Extension of Time*, including authorization to charge fees to Deposit Account and copy for accounting purposes.
 3. Return postcard.



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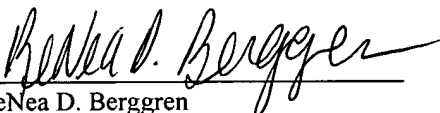
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2002, for which the 3-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on February 13, 2003. A request for an extension of time to file this Response is enclosed herewith. While it is believed that no additional extension of time or any additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this

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